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TALK UP IMPROVEMENTS.

Keep howling for sewerage and gas.

Let Guthrie put in her bid for manufactures.

Well, are we going to get that museum? Whoop'er up, gentlemen.

CLEVELAND holds a pat hand and of course he can raise a queen if he wants to.

The letter bringing news from Hawaii is doubtless the one that never returned.

It is easy for officials to stop abuses, but the great difficulty is in keeping them stopped.

It is a necessity that confronts us. We must have gas. Give the Chicago people a franchise.

All men are liable to err. Some times the politician with a pull will pull himself the wrong way.

Among other things the statehood convention will doubtless keep a breezy quality of wind on tap with wild-eyed oratory table d'hôte.

No, we are not 'agin' the electric light system, but it has proven a weak sputtering fizzle, and we think it is either time to bring the election up to the prospectus or quit.

There may be a reason now and then for Judge Dale asserting the negative of a proposition, other than the fact that Judge Scott has affirmed it, and perhaps there is.

Some democrats may find objection to President Cleveland but they may not lose sight of the fact that he is the first investment the democratic party has been able to realize on since the days of Buchanan.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN once said, "The American people sometimes go wrong, but they always work right again."—Wichita Eagle.

Just so. This happened to be their year to go wrong. Next year they will wobble right again.

GOVERNOR LEWELLING gives Mrs. Lease a large, liberal slice of his mind. Better be careful, governor, there will come another election in Kansas one of these days and the Pop. that monkey with Mary Ellen will likely "fall outside the breastworks."

We don't want the Mitchell-Corbett fight, but we would like to see E. T. Patton's auctioneer matched against the Salvation Army and we'll wager the ragged inspiration of an editor trying to write during the racket that pandemonium would take off its hat with respect.

For the first time, in convention at Kingfisher, old Oklahoma will shake hands with the new. Residents of the Cherokee strip will find out what sort of people they expect to keep house with, and the original boomer will discover that the United States have swarmed and a mighty fine lot of fellows have come to make their homes here.

COMING STATEHOOD CONVENTION. The statehood convention called for Kingfisher next Tuesday will be well attended. More, it will be ably attended, for it will contain the best blood and brain of Oklahoma.

Nearly every county has taken active steps for representation by calling conventions and naming delegates. And they will go—some to make an earnest effort to carry out the intent of the call, some to further their own questionable purposes, some to keep up with the band wagon and some out of idle curiosity. We believe by far the larger number of delegates will go for the former reason and honestly endeavor to speed the day that brings undivided statehood.

One mistake in the statehood movement has been felt all along. The

principal agitators have been Republicans of the most pronounced type. Without knowing just what the scheme is one would naturally suppose that there was "a nigger in the wood pile" some where.

There have been men of whom Victor Hugo would have said: "They conspire whenever they breathe." But be this as it may, politics should not enter into this convention, which should be free, open and above board. This is a measure for the people, and the people should be allowed to vote.

Statehood, with the five Indian nations with the allotments, is what we want—what every fair minded citizen wants and will agitate. Nothing else will do, and it should be the duty of the Kingfisher convention to work out its purpose on this line.

FROM DAY TO DAY.

As you move east or west the solar time varies four minutes with every degree of longitude. It is four minutes faster each degree as you go east, and four minutes slower each degree as you go west.

Readers of Jules Verne's "Around the World in Eighty Days" will recall that, traveling eastward around the globe, Phineas Fogg gained twenty-four hours in the transit.

This matter long distressed the merchant mariner of the various great powers until finally an artificial line was established in the Pacific ocean where the day should change. Passing it going west it once becomes a minute later. Passing it going east it becomes a day earlier.

This fact has been curiously illustrated during the last few days in the news from Hawaii brought by the steamer China. In the dispatches sent from San Francisco upon the arrival of the steamer there were details of what happened in Honolulu on "Saturday, November 5," on "Sunday, November 6," and on "Monday and Tuesday, November 7 and 8."

Now we all know that Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were respectively, in this locality, the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th days of the month, and it was at first supposed that the dispatches were careless in their presentation of dates.

But they were not.

The Hawaiian islands are to the west of the imaginary line above described, and when it is November 4 here it is November 5 there, etc. It is one of the most interesting illustrations of this imaginary line that has been brought to book for many a day.

THE TROUBLES IN MEXICO.

The current disturbances in Chihuahua do not seem to differ greatly from some that have preceded them from time to time in Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, or Tamaulipas. Politics and plunder appear to be mingled in them in about the usual proportions. The rallying cry is to overthrow the existing government, while the practical operations are exemplified by the looting done at Palomas, Concepcion, and Casa Grande. The raiders describe themselves as patriots, while to President Diaz they are bandits and outlaws.

But a point of interest in the affair now, is that, again, as frequently before, under Garza and others, our country may be made the base of operations in aid of the uprising. It is not extended that American soil has been the chief origin of the insurrectionary movement, and the insurgent forces appear to be principally dwellers in Mexico. But, perhaps, some are remnants of the Texas side of the boundary, and the very fact that our troops, the army and the navy, are active in New Mexico and along the Rio Grande shows that they are prepared to prevent raiding from our territory as well as crossing of armed parties in it from the other side.

Good Hotel Business.

The hotel business in Guthrie is booming just at present, and every hotel is crowded. Not long ago one landlord offered his place for sale. Yesterday two gentlemen approached him with an eye to purchasing his business. They had the necessary cash in hand and all that was necessary was simply the transfer. But the landlord refused to sell on the grounds that he was making money.

Notice.

The undersigned will pay territorial warrants from No. 205 to No. 310, inclusive. Persons holding said warrants will present the same for payment within thirty days, otherwise interest ceases. SAMUEL MURPHY, Ter. Treas. Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 25, 1893.

Got a Complete Set.

Through the influence of prominent Missouri friends Edgar Jones succeeded in getting a complete set of all the reports of that state, together with other books aggregating in value at the market price \$874. Oklahoma will soon have a library.

Five Hundred Cars of Wheat.

Guthrie's importance in the commercial world is shown in the fact that 500 carloads of wheat have been shipped from this city already this season.

The Bishop will Preach.

The bishop will preach this evening at Episcopal church. Come out and hear him.

For Rent.

A nicely furnished front room with store at Mrs. Lafferty's, 405 E. Cleveland. 307 ts

Just received at Ed Lyon's: Club house pure sap maple syrup and pure buckwheat flour, English plum pudding, belle flower apples, Florida oranges, hominy grits, cracked wheat, California breakfast food, Aunt Jemima pancake flour, new figs and nuts of all kinds.

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COL. ROSS' REASONS.

NO BUSINESS NOW FOR THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

If Any Wants the Colonel's Resignation Let Him Ask for It—An Interesting Interview with the General Colonel.

Hon. Leslie P. Ross was at the Royal last evening. THE LEADER man found him in the lobby and pointed his nose for news straight out after an interview.

"Is it true, as given out by some of the territorial papers, Mr. Ross, that you stated you wouldn't call the central committee together because you were afraid they would depose you as chairman?"

The genial countenance of the senator lighted up with a smile and into his eyes flashed something of that fire which once caused the remark "he knows his friends, his enemies know him."

"No," he replied, with some emphasis, "It is the veriest nonsense. No one with any blood relationship to the truth would either start or circulate such a report. What I did say was that I would issue a call to the committee at any time that anything like a sufficient reason could be presented. There is absolutely nothing for the committee to do at this time. A meeting would entail considerable expense and loss of time upon the members and no good could come of it."

"Well, wouldn't it be a good thing to organize the strip counties?"

"Yes, and that must be done just as soon as the homesteaders get on their claims. My intention is early in the new year to call a meeting of the committee and take steps towards securing permanent effective, working organization of the party in each of the strip counties. At this stage of the game the newness has not worn off yet up there and every one has something other than politics to think about. There is no one in the strip outside of the towns. As a result no one would pay any attention to organization now except some place hunter looking for an endorsement."

"So far as my position as chairman is concerned it can be had for the asking. If any member of the committee or any representative of the party in good standing this territory will come to me and ask for my resignation he can have it."

"Now understand," he concluded, "while I haven't been foolish enough to confide a secret to a newspaper man, and what I have said is open, yet I have not been talking for publication and you needn't stuff space with an interview out of it."

More Indian Whisky Sellers. Four Indians from the Osage country were brought to the city yesterday by deputy marshals on the charge of whisky selling. They all deny the charge and claim they have been "conspired against by the pale face."

HOT TIMES IN BRAZIL.

Rebel War - ships sink and many soldiers killed and wounded. New York, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says: Netherow was shelled on November 12 and the government forces were compelled to retire from the shore. They captured the Republic and many other officers were killed. Fort Lago was silenced by a 45-pound shell from Fort Villagrand.

Marital law has been declared until November 30. The cruiser Manzanilla, not yet completed, was seized on November 17 and put in order by an American engineer, who is now in prison.

NEWS IN BRIEF. The Swiss minister at Washington, Dr. A. de Claparde, has been transferred to Vienna.

A unknown disease is reported to be raging among the young natives in Oklahoma and the Indian territory.

San Jones will begin a revival at Oklahoma City, Ok., and his brother Joseph will preach at Guthrie, beginning December 4.

Louis Hillard, the cashier who embezzled about \$15,000 from the Chicago Tribune company was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

The cruiser Olinia averaged 22.2 knots on her trial at Santa Barbara, Cal. On the return she broke a bolt and did not complete the trip. Another trial will be made.

C. B. Ransstead, aged 16, of Eldorado, Kan., threw a rock through a car window at Newick, Ok., and possibly fatally injured the 10-year-old daughter of F. M. Hopkins of El Reno.

The official speed of the United States Cruiser Columbia, given to the secretary of the navy by Rear Admiral Belknap, president of the trial board, shows the ship fulfilled the contract requirements in every respect.

D. R. Dix, alias J. Foshom, formerly manager of the Armour packing company at Ashtland, Wis., has been arrested at San Francisco, Cal. It is charged that he disappeared leaving a shortage of \$3,000 in his accounts. Gambling was the cause.

Large select bulk oysters at Miller's candy kitchen on Second street.

Mr. A. C. Offhausen gives his personal attention to all accounts given him for collection. 303 lm

Dr. Furrington, homeopathic physician and surgeon, specialist women's diseases and rectal diseases. Latest methods for the cure of chronic and nervous diseases and relief to those who are overburdened with too much flesh, which becomes a disease. Rupture cured without the knife or detour from business. Electricity if some of its forms cures some cases where all other means fail. Calls for acute cases answered day or night. Office over Spengler's furniture store. 301-1m

The Guild of Trinity church will hold their bazaar on the 12th, 13th and 14th of December, when a great many useful and fancy articles will be on sale suitable for Christmas presents. Don't fail to save your money for the event. 31f

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TRADE IMPROVEMENT SLOW.

All Branches Waiting for Increased Consumption.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Consumption increases slowly and all branches of business are waiting for its growth. There has been a little improvement in stocks, about \$1.25 for railroads and fifty cents per share for trusts, while the price of products has declined a little on the whole, but the volume of business has somewhat increased.

Exchanges through clearing houses outside New York show a decrease of only 1.7 per cent, for although last year's business at this season was extraordinary, the week included Thanksgiving holiday. The railroad earnings for the month thus far are only 2.9 per cent less than those of last year, and the exports from the Atlantic ports only 1.000 against 1,900,000 last year. The corn receipts are remarkably large, amounting to 3,000, 00 bushels, against 1,200,000 last year, and the price has declined one cent. There has been a slight decline in oil, about one-quarter cent in coffee and also in sugar, and \$1.50 in pork. Cotton is a sixteenth higher.

Money continues to accumulate, and is loaned at one per cent on the best commercial paper.

Failures for the week numbered 357 in the United States against 180 last year, and thirty-four in Canada against twenty-five last year.

Clearing these figures. New York, Nov. 25.—The weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ended November 23, showing the per cent of increase or decrease of the leading cities:

City	Clearing	Inc.	Dec.
Boston City	1,000,000	1.1	1.1
Chicago	1,000,000	1.1	1.1
Denver	1,000,000	1.1	1.1
St. Louis	1,000,000	1.1	1.1
London	1,000,000	1.1	1.1
Yokohama	1,000,000	1.1	1.1
Manila	1,000,000	1.1	1.1
Shanghai	1,000,000	1.1	1.1
Hankow	1,000,000	1.1	1.1
Peking	1,000,000	1.1	1.1
Tientsin	1,000,000	1.1	1.1
Harbin	1,000,000	1.1	1.1
Amoy	1,000,000	1.1	1.1
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THE LEHIGH STRIKE. Compromise Efforts Now Off and the Fight is to a Finish.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 25.—The fight between the Lehigh Valley road and its employes is now to a finish. The men begin to realize this for the first time. There was hope all along until yesterday that a compromise might be effected, but that hope was dashed by the following communication to Chairman Rice by Messrs. Simpson and Watkins, the coal operators, dated at the operators' meeting to meet Mr. Wilbur and see if he would not assent to hearing the railroaders in the matter at issue:

"Owing to your position upon the restate and the employment of our men for a conference have failed. Mr. Wilbur is standing in his circular of November 21 in its entirety."

REFFATO, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The Lehigh valley strike was practically broken yesterday so far as Buffalo is concerned. Expectation that men on other roads would be called out is defeated, but on the other hand, besides a number moved from Sayre, Coxtown and Manchester. The officials of the road consider the strike practically over, while the men do not admit defeat, but claim to be as strong as ever and as likely to win as ever.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Five dynamite cartridges, each about eight inches long and two inches in diameter, were found yesterday afternoon under the platform leading to the section house, and 100 feet away from the Lehigh tracks, a mile south of the passenger depot.

Officers are at work trying to learn who is responsible for the dynamite presence. The strikers committee disclaim any knowledge of the affair.

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